

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"WATER SOLUBLE BORONIC ACID FLUORESCENT
REPORTER COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF"**

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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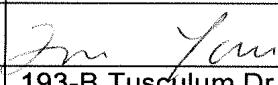
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